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For: METHODS OF RESTORING TELOMERE  
LENGTH AND EXTENDING CELL  
LIFESPAN USING NUCLEAR TRANSFER

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-8, 10-39, 69-78, 80-92, and 94-105, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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